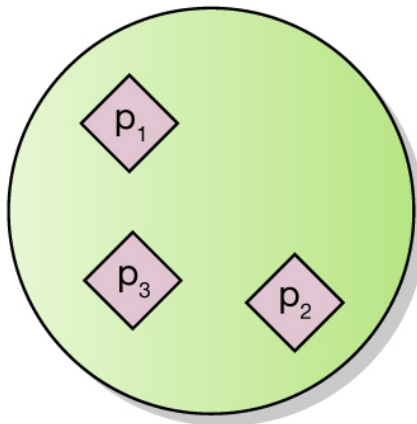
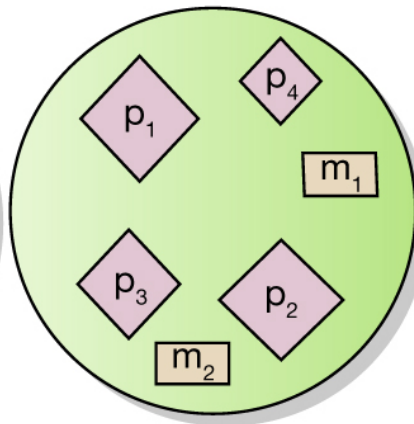


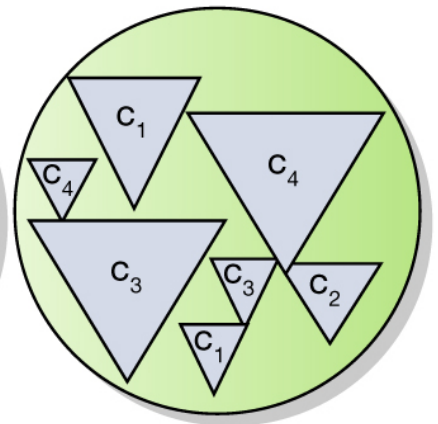
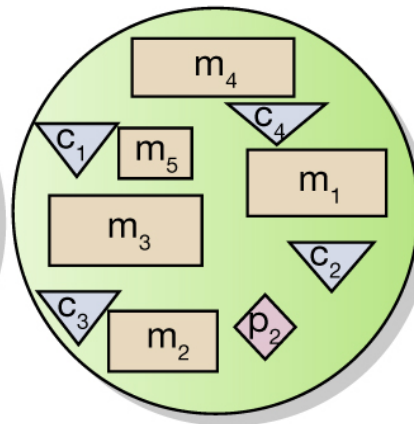
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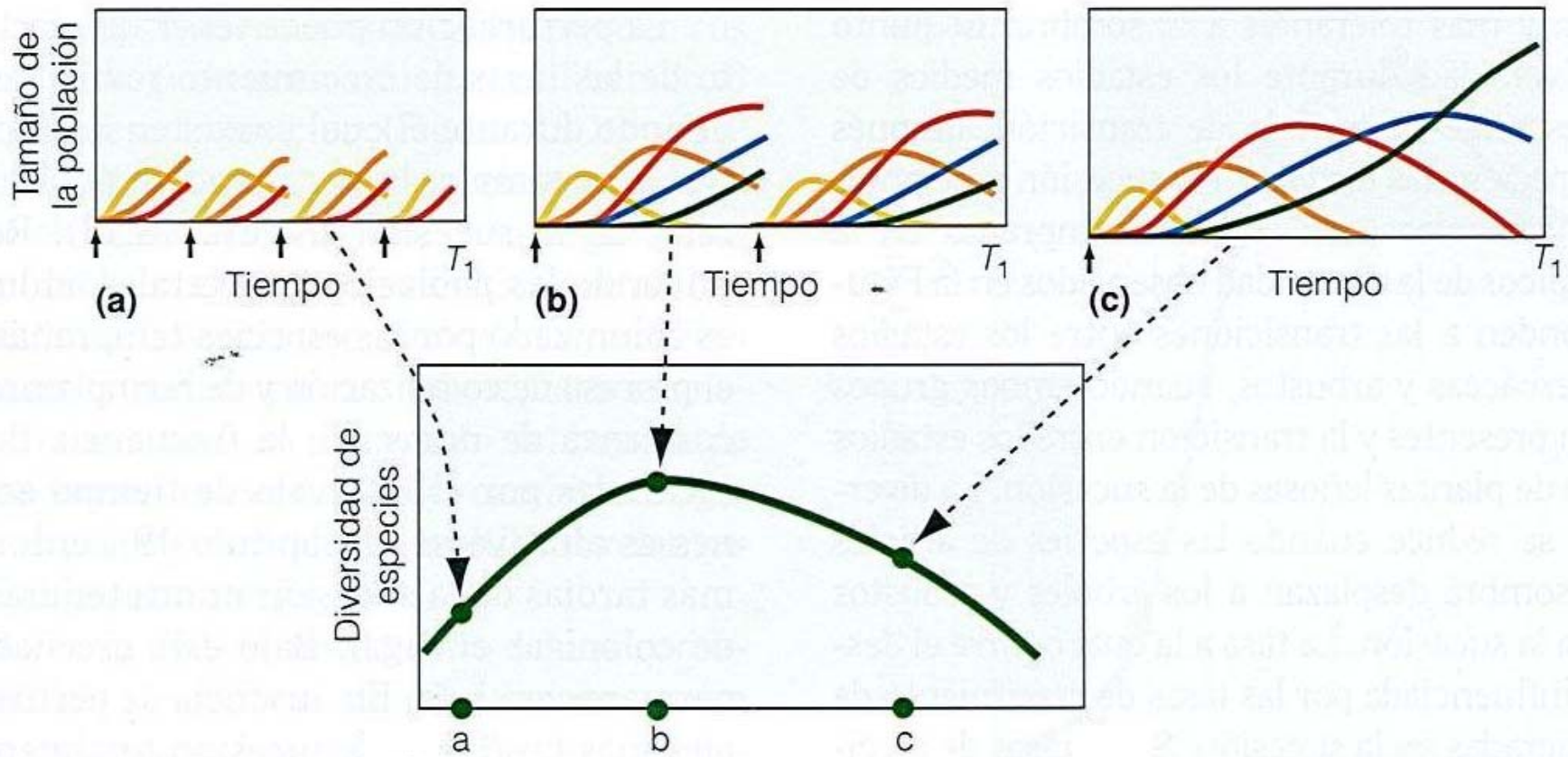


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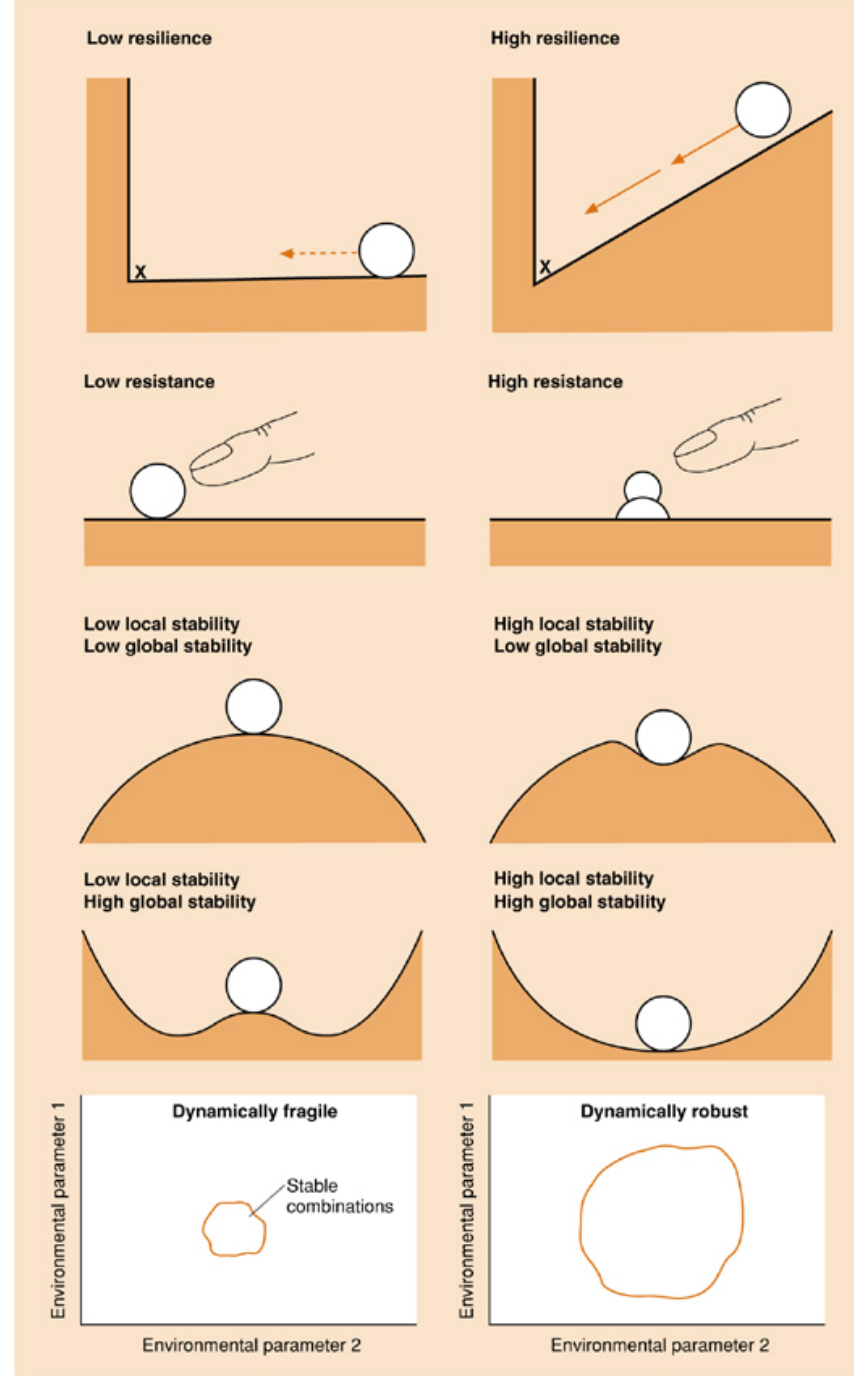
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Smith & Smith, 2006

# Begon, Harper & Townsend, 1988



**Figure 20.7** Various aspects of stability, used in this chapter to describe communities, illustrated here in a figurative way. In the resilience diagrams, X marks the spot from which the community has been displaced.